ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAITI CHRISTMAS BAGS - RETURN TODAY

If you picked up a Haiti Christmas bag from the Mission Team on October 5, please fill the bag with suggested gift items for the child and **return it,** along with $15 to help cover shipping, **to Trinity by today, October 26**.

CELEBRATING JULIE ANDERSEN WITH COOKIES

Today, between the 9 and 10:30 am services, cookies will be served in honor of Julie Andersen who served as Trinity's Connection Coordinator for 10 years. Thank you, Julie, and everyone who has made Trinity a place of radical hospitality over this last season of ministry!

WEDNESDAY STEPS BOOK STUDY NOT MEETING THIS WEEK

The Wednesday evening STEPS class is cancelled this week, October 29, due to Trunk-or-Treat and will resume with Steps 8 and 9 on November 5.

CONTRIBUTE TO THIS YEAR'S ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

The Advent Devotional is happening again for the upcoming season! The theme this year is "Wait for the LORD" (Ps. 27:14), and Trinity's teaching team is **looking for people who are part of Trinity to contribute a meditation, story, poem, or piece of artwork** that expresses this theme of waiting and how God gives us strength and courage as we wait. If you're interested in contributing, sign up online or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin. The deadline to sign up is November 7.

GIVE YOUR CLOTHES NEW LIFE AT NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE THRIFT SHOP

Students at Northwestern College are collecting slightly used clothing to sell at a pop-up thrift shop in November. **All funds raised** from the thrift shop **will be donated directly to International Justice Mission**, a global organization that fights modern-day human slavery. Donations can be dropped off in Ramaker Center on Northwestern's campus in the box marked "Threads Donations" from now until November 6.

WOMEN, WORK & CALLING CONFERENCE

Northwestern College is pleased to be a satellite host (via livestream) of the Women, Work, and Calling Conference where participants will hear from leading voices and be encouraged to embrace God's purposes in their work and life. This event is happening on November 7 in the DeWitt Cafeteria at Northwestern College from 10 am - 4 pm with lunch provided, and the cost is $60. To register, go to www.womenworkandcalling.com.

ATLAS ORANGE CITY FUNDRAISER

You are invited to celebrate the ministry of ATLAS Orange City Area at their 2025 fundraiser event happening on November 15 from 5:30-8 pm at Living Water Community Church. This event includes a meal, a time of worship, and a presentation on how God has impacted real people's lives. RSVP to 712-737-4090 at your earliest convenience.

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ORANGE CITY CAMPUS **OCTOBER 26, 2025**

WELCOME!

If you're here for the first time, please connect with us! You can text 'Welcome' to (712) 201-3090 or stop by the Welcome Center after the service. We'd love the opportunity to meet you, and we're grateful you chose to worship with us today. We hope you are blessed by our time together.

SERVICE TIMES

8:30 // 9:00 // 10:30 (The 8:30 Early Service is a quieter, more reflective and liturgical service with weekly communion.)

KIDS & YOUTH

Nursery (0-3 yrs old) and **Kids Worship** (ages 4 to 5th grade) is offered during the 9:00 & 10:30 services. **6th-12th Bible Study** meets at 10:30.

CONNECT

Scan the QR code to connect with Trinity and sign up for opportunities!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Graves into Gardens"

"Abide"

Offering/Announcements

"Amazing Grace"

Message | Pastor Brian Keepers
"Steps: The Damage (Naming Those We've Harmed)"
Luke 19:1-9

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"



FIND A PLACE TO SERVE

Scan the QR code to fill out a gifts + passions survey and express interest in serving on specific ministry teams (ex: Nursery, Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Hospitality, Tech, Worship).

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY

There is a current book study at 10:30 am on Sundays in Rooms 3 & 4 for the duration of the sermon series discussing the book "STEPS" by John Ortberg.

MISSION PARTNER VISIT | TODAY

Tara Woodward Bosman, and her infant daughter, Sophia, are here today **sharing about her mission work in Africa** during the 9 and 10:30 worship services. She will also be available for 1-on-1 or small group conversations before, between and after services, and would love to connect with you!

TRUNK OR TREAT | OCTOBER 29

Trunk or Treat has become an annual outreach opportunity to connect with the community. Enjoy this event with friends and family on Wednesday, October 29 from 6-7:30 pm in the parking lot on the Orange City campus! **Life Groups, families, and friends of all ages and life stages are encouraged to decorate a trunk for this event**. Big or small trunk, join the fun and sign up online or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin!

BAND OF BROTHERS FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY

Join the Men's Ministry on **Fridays** at **6-7 am** on the **Orange City campus** for connection, discussions, coffee and donuts! The group is currently reading through "STEPS" by John Ortberg. Men are welcome to join any Friday, and you can **sign up online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin **to receive emails for updates and information**.

FRIDAY MORNING PARENTS AND PRESCHOOLERS

A **new program** is being offered **for preschoolers and parents on Friday mornings at 9:30 am** as a time to play, sing, and learn about Jesus together—plus coffee and connection for parents!

UPCOMING EVENTS

LUNCH FUNDRAISER FOR THE NESSA FAMILY | NOVEMBER 9

Take part in blessing the Nessa family and enjoy lunch on November 9 at the Trinity - Orange City campus. Friends and family will be serving spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, and dessert from 12-2 pm. A free will donation will be accepted to help cover medical expenses.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP | NOVEMBER 10

Women of all ages, enjoy a **fall centerpiece workshop** led by Leah Albers on November 10 at 7 pm, held on the Orange City campus. The cost is $30 and includes all centerpiece supplies as well as refreshments. **Please register online** or through the QR code on the front of this bulletin **by 9 am on November 5.**

ONLINE GIVING

You can give to God's work at Trinity with a one-time or ongoing gift at **connectwithtrinity.com/give**, through the **Church Center App**, or through **Venmo** @TrinityChurch201. Email **kurtz.laurie@gmail.com** with questions.

PRAYER

How can we be praying for you? Let us know at **connectwithtrinity.com/prayer** or scan the QR code on the front page.

Congratulations to **Joel & Emily Groeneweg** on the baptism of their daughter, **Holland Mae**, who was baptized today, October 26.

Congratulations to **Dustin & Theresa Streff** on the baptism of their son, **Cru Wallace**, who was baptized on October 19.

Pray for **June Bouma** as her son, **Brian Bouma**, suddenly passed away on October 18.

Pray for **Mark Van Voorst** and his family **Ashley, Ava, and Paxtan** as Mark is currently deployed to the Middle East until January/February 2026. Prayers for safety and peace for Mark, prayers for patience and uneventful winter months for his family, and prayers for all the soldiers deployed or working away from their families.

Pray for **John & Carol Schneider** as they travel to Romania and Ukraine to distribute wheel chairs through Hope Haven.

Pray for **Tom & Karol Eggers** as Karol's mother, **Jean Miller**, passed away on October 10.

Pray for **Larry De Boer** as he is recovering from surgery due to a head injury.

Pray for **Tom Kamp** as he will have another surgery at the end of October to hopefully find the rest of the cancer that is growing in his neck. Please pray for answers for he and Melissa as they continue this journey.

Pray for **Jake Nessa and his family** as Jake finished chemo treatment and will visit the Mayo Clinic regarding recovery and further treatment options if necessary.

Pray for **Nick & Cindy deVries** as Nick is being treated for advanced stomach and esophageal cancer.

Pray for **Devon Myers and family** as Devon's father, **Josh Myers**, is recovering from multiple brain surgeries.

Pray for **Dave & Lonna Kluis** as Dave continues radiation treatment.

Ron Katje had a favorable report as his cancer treatment is working! We praise God for this, and we pray that Ron can continue to experience health moving forward.

Audrey Den Hartog has moved to room #504 at Landsmeer from room #501.

Pray for **Lucia Vander Ploeg** as she remains in hospice care.

Pray for those who are homebound. Prairie Ridge: **June Bouma, Al Dew, Fred Dykstra, Jeanne Feekes, Bev Grienke, Brian Mulder, June Vanden Berge, Joyce Van Gorp, Pete Van Peursem.** Landsmeer: **Audrey Den Hartog, Lorraine Krommendyk, Phyllis Scorza.**